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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2970

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP, PEPR, CU, ET
SUBJ: CUBAN EXPLANATION OF WHY CUBAN AMBASSADOR WILL NOT
RETURN TO ADDIS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2847

1. CUBAN FIRST SECRETARY RUPERTO LLANES TOLD POLCOUNS JULY 5 THAT JOSE PEREZ NOVOA, WHILE STILL NOMINALLY AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, WOULD MOST LIKELY NOT RETURN TO HIS POST. (HE SAID THIS SITUATION MIGHT NOT BE CLARIFIED FOR SOME MONTHS YET.) LLANES SAID THAT HIS "PRIVATE" INFORMATION FROM A FRIEND IN HAVANA (DRAWING CAREFUL DISTINCTION WITH WHAT HE CALLED "OFFICIAL LINE") INDICATED THAT PEREZ NOVOA HAD BEEN INVOLVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT WHILE ON VACATION IN CUBA. A RUPTURED GAS TANK AND FIRE RESULTED IN SERIOUS BURNS TO THE RIGHT SIDE OF PEREZ NOVOA'S FACE AND BODY.

2. SUBSTANCE OF LLANES' COMMENTS HARDLY SQUARES WITH THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE CUBAN AMBASSADOR'S DEPARTURE AS WE KNOW THEM, OR WITH INFORMATION FURNISHED REFTEL THAT PMGSE HAS GRANTED AGREEMENT FOR A NEW AMBASSADOR. WE HAVE HEARD FROM TWO FOREIGN MINISTRY SOURCES SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL THAT NEW CUBAN AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE MAY WELL
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ARRIVE WITHIN THE NEXT FORTNIGHT. WHY LLANES WOULD BOTHER TO TAKE THE LINE HE DID WITH US AND WHETHER HE EXPECTED US TO BELIEVE IT IS A PUZZLE.
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